

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
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# FSIS NOTICE

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## Meat and Poultry Food Chemistry Samples

### What is the purpose of this notice?

This notice makes changes to FSIS Notice 43-00. That notice stated that inspection program personnel were to continue sending samples to be analyzed for internal temperatures or bone (calcium), and lard samples to the Midwestern Laboratory. This is no longer true.

### Where should inspection program personnel send samples to be analyzed for internal temperatures or bone (calcium), and lard samples?

Effective immediately, inspection program personnel should send meat and poultry food chemistry samples to be analyzed for internal temperatures or bone (calcium) and lard samples to the Eastern Laboratory at:

USDA, FSIS, Eastern Laboratory  
Russell Research Center, Suite 205  
950 College Station Road  
Athens, GA 30605

**NOTE:** Inspection program personnel should continue to take meat and poultry food chemistry samples as specified in FSIS Directive 10,210.1, Amendment 2. Inspection program personnel take these samples as scheduled by PBIS or when there is good cause to believe an establishment may not be in compliance with the regulations.

For laboratory supplies and forms, inspection program personnel should call 1-877-709-1982.

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